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Danny Phantom is an American animated television show created by **Butch Hartman** for Nickelodeon, produced by Billionfold Studios. It originally ran from April 3, 2004 to August 24, 2007. The show is about **Danny Fenton**, a teenage boy who gained ghost powers through an accident in his parents' lab, who takes on the alter ego of Danny Phantom to save his town and the world from ghost attacks, all while struggling through school and his teenage life. It is distributed *outside the United States* by the Canadian animation company, Nelvana, the same as *The Fairly OddParents* (also created by Hartman).

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Plot



Danny Phantom centers on the life and adventures of 14-year-old **Danny Fenton**, an unpopular 9th-grade boy attending **Casper High**. He lives with his eccentric ghost-hunting parents, **Jack** and **Maddie**, and his overbearing older sister, **Jazz**. He wanders inside his

parents' **ghost portal** and accidentally triggers its activation, infusing his DNA with **ectoplasm**. This transforms him into a **half-ghost**, **half-human hybrid**, and gives him an array of ghostly powers like the ability to walk through walls, turn invisible, and fly. Danny struggles to learn to control these powers, but when ghosts start coming out of the newly-activated ghost portal, Danny realizes that he can use his powers to protect his town from the evil ghosts coming out of the portal. Danny's best friends, technophile **Tucker Foley** and Goth-minded **Sam Manson**, support Danny and help him in his adventures.

Throughout his adventures, Danny faces a variety of ghostly enemies from the **Ghost Zone**. He also faces enemies from Earth, such as vengeful ghost hunter **Valerie Gray**, rival half-ghost **Vlad Masters**, and even his own ghost-hunting parents. Throughout it all, Danny slowly realizes his own potential and his purpose, while both worlds, the Ghost Zone and Earth, begin to accept him as their defender. Over time, Danny becomes more confident both as a superhero and as a teenager.

Production

In February 2001, **Butch Hartman** found out that Nickelodeon was looking for a boys' animated action show, and developed the concept for *Danny Phantom*. His original idea for the show was called *Danny Phantom and the Specter Detectors*, which was about a teenage boy and his friends who would use gadgets to hunt ghosts. However, Hartman later thought it would be cooler if the boy was a ghost with superpowers, and shorten his concept's name to *Danny Phantom*.

For the character designs, Hartman had help from veteran character designer **Stephen Silver**. Most of the stories were written by Steve Marmel, with input from Mark Banker, **Butch Hartman**, Marty Isenberg, and Sib Ventress. As with Hartman's other popular show, *The Fairly OddParents*, the music for *Danny Phantom* was written by **Guy Moon**.

Nickelodeon originally purchased 40 episodes (two seasons), and later purchased another 13, for a total of 53 episodes, including

Danny Phantom

Genre	Action-Adventure Comedy-Drama Superhero Science fantasy
Format	Animated series
Created by	Butch Hartman
Developed by	Steve Marmel
Directed by	Wincat Alcala Sean Dempsey Butch Hartman Richard Bowman Juli Hashiguchi Gary Conrad Ken Bruce Kevin Petrilak Daniel De La Vega
Voiced by	David Kaufman Grey DeLisle Rickey D'Shon Collins Rob Paulsen Kath Soucie Colleen O'Shaughnessey
Opening theme	Danny Phantom Opening
Composer	Guy Moon
Country of origin	United States
Language	English
Number of seasons	3
Number of episodes	53 (list of episodes)
Production information	
Executive producer(s)	Butch Hartman
Producer(s)	Bob Boyle (seasons 1-2) Steve Marmel (seasons 1-2) George Goodchild (seasons 2-3) Deirdre Brenner (line producer)
Running time	24 minutes
Presented by	Billionfold Inc. Nickelodeon Animation Studios
Broadcast information	
Original channel	Nickelodeon
Picture format	4:3 (SDTV)

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Jazz Fenton

four double-length made-for-TV movies. On January 24, 2006, Nickelodeon announced that it had ended support for new episodes of the series. Fans of the show expressed outrage at the cancellation, citing Hartman's admission on his forums that he wished to create more episodes. Hartman has stated on his personal forum that he would be willing to make more episodes if the show were to be picked up again.

Audio Format	Dolby Digital 5.1	
Original run	2004-2007	
First aired	April 3, 2004	
Last aired	August 24, 2007	
External links		
Website 	IMDB 	TV.com 

Cast

Main article: List of Danny Phantom characters

Protagonists

Actor	Role
David Kaufman	Danny Phantom
Grey DeLisle	Sam Manson
Ricky D'Shon Collins	Tucker Foley
Colleen O'Shaughnessey	Jazz Fenton
Rob Paulsen	Jack Fenton
Kath Soucie	Maddie Fenton

Major Characters

Actor	Role
Cree Summer	Valerie Gray
Ron Perlman	Mr. Lancer
S. Scott Bullock	Dash Baxter
Maria Canals Barrera	Paulina
James Sie	Kwan
AnnaSophia Robb	Dani Phantom
Tara Strong	Star

Villains

Actor	Role
Martin Mull	Vlad Plasmius
Eric Roberts	Dark Danny
Kevin Michael Richardson	Skulker
Rob Paulsen	Box Ghost, Technus
Tara Strong	Ember McLain
Kath Soucie	Lunch Lady Ghost
Taylor Lautner	Youngblood
Tara Strong	Spectra
William Baldwin	Johnny 13
Chynna Phillips	Kitty
Dee Bradley Baker	Prince Aragon
Peri Gilpin	Desiree
Jon Cryer	Freakshow
Michael Dorn	Fright Knight
S. Scott Bullock	Hotep RA
James Garret	Nocturn
Brian Cox	Pariah Dark
David Boat	Vortex
James Arnold Taylor	Walker
Mark Hamill	Undergrowth
Danny Mann	Amorpho

Episodes

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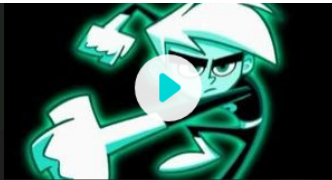
Theme song

Main article: Danny Phantom Opening

The *Danny Phantom* theme song introduces Danny and explains how he got his ghost powers. The lyrics were written by **Guy Moon**, who also did the vocals. Hartman did the background vocals.

Two versions of the *Danny Phantom* theme song were recorded. Originally, the theme song did not include Danny's backstory because there would be an episode showing how Danny got his powers. They later decided against it, and instead changed the theme song to include Danny's origin story. The original theme song can be found on Hartman's website.

Hartman mentioned in an interview that the theme song was inspired by **Queen's** 1989 song "The Invisible Man."



Danny Phantom Complete Theme Song)

Video games

Two *Danny Phantom* video games have been published:

- *Danny Phantom: The Ultimate Enemy* (Game Boy Advance)
- *Danny Phantom: Urban Jungle* (Game Boy Advance, Nintendo DS)

Danny Phantom characters have also made appearances in other Nickelodeon video games:

- *Nicktoons: Summer Camp* (TV plug-and-play game)
- *Nicktoons Basketball* (PC)
- *Nicktoons Movin'* (PlayStation 2 EyeToy)
- *Nicktoons Winners Cup Racing* (PC)
- *Nicktoons Freeze Frame Frenzy* (Game Boy Advance)
- *Nicktoons Unite!* (Nintendo GameCube, Play Station 2, Nintendo DS, Game Boy Advance)
- *Nicktoons: Battle for Volcano Island* (Nintendo GameCube, Play Station 2, Nintendo DS, Game Boy Advance)
- *Nicktoons: Attack of the Toybots* (Wii, Play Station 2, Nintendo DS)
- *Nicktoons: Glob's of Doom* (Wii, Play Station 2, Nintendo DS)
- *Nicktoons Nitro* (arcade)
- *Nicktoons Mini Golf* (mobile)
- *Nicktoons: Android Invasion* (LeapFrog Didi)

Reception

Critical reception

Danny Phantom was well-received by both television critics and audiences. The series gathered a cult following. Many audiences described the series as one of Butch Hartman's best shows, with Hartman acknowledging so as well.

Awards and nominations

Award	Category	Nominee	Result	Source
2004 BMI Film/TV Awards	BMI Cable Award	Butch Hartman Guy Moon	Won	[1]
33rd Annual Annie Awards	Storyboarding in an Animated Television Production for "Identity Crisis"	Ben Balistreri	Nominated	[2]
34th Annual Annie Awards	Character Design in an Animated Television Production for "King Tuck"	Ben Balistreri	Nominated	[3]
	Storyboarding in an Animated Television Production for "Urban Jungle"	Ben Balistreri	Nominated	[3]
	Storyboarding in an Animated Television Production for "Reality Trip"	Shaunt Nigoghossian	Nominated	[3]
35th Annual Annie Awards	Storyboarding in an Animated Television Production for "Torrent of Terror"	Ben Balistreri	Nominated	[4]

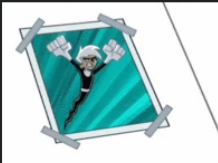
Trivia

- Some *Danny Phantom* characters and themes have cameoed in *The Fairly OddParents*. In addition, the *The Fairly OddParents* characters *Crash Nebula*, the *Crimson Chin*, and *Francis* have made cameos in *Danny Phantom*.
- When Nickelodeon announced the show's cancellation, *Danny Phantom* fans in New York City protested to save the show.
- *Danny Phantom* is the only show of Butch Hartman's to not move to Nicktoons for new episodes.
- On February 21st, 2017, Nickelodeon released a three-minute short called "*The Fairly Odd Phantom*," which featured *Danny Phantom*, *TUFF Puppy*, *The Fairly Odd Parents*, and *Bunsen Is a Beast*. This marked the first new *Danny Phantom* animation released by Nickelodeon in nearly ten years. David Kaufman, Ricky D'Shon Collins, Grey Griffin, and Colleen Villard reprised their roles respectively.



Fans protesting the show's cancellation in New York

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External Links

- [Danny Phantom at the Internet Movie Database](#)
- [Danny Phantom at TV.com](#)
- [The Official Danny Phantom Twitter](#)
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Danny Phantom 10 Years Later!

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LordGriffin1000

Did you guys and gals enjoy Butch Hartman's Danny Phantom 10 Years Later videos?. I found them very fun and like some of his designs. ... a year ago



Fangirl111

Yeah, and Butch is making a LOT about DP nowadays. P cool :P 8 months ago

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Cool! Do you by any chance have any links to info about the dub? I'm going to be putting together an "International versions" page soon, and the more info I have for it the better. :)

August 31, 2018 by [AstroPhantom](#)



Too bad Butch Hartman doesn't own the rights to the show anymore. If he did, then we would've seen a reboot right now.

October 16, 2017 by [TheSims2Player](#)



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